



Greenwood Park is located on 3.44 acres at 1520 Greenwood Avenue. The park was formerly a school site which was purchased by the City in 1986. For many years the property was owned by TUSD and was home to Greenwood School until 1984 when the school was closed due to diminishing enrollment. The Greenwood Site was then purchased under the 1981 *NAYLOR BILL* which enabled below-market-rate purchases of surplus sites for recreational purposes. It also allowed school districts to recover their investment in surplus properties while making it possible for other governmental agencies to acquire property for recreation or open space purposes. After the renovation of the buildings and grounds, the formal dedication took place on June 3, 1995. It was named for the school.

The remodeled buildings/classrooms house diverse activities such as the City's recreational programs like After School Child Care for Fern Elementary School students, Day Camps, Early Childhood Education (infant/toddler programs), and Kindercare/Family Fun Time (preschool programs). Community Rentals include: Art/Ceramic Classes, and the City Cable TV Community Cooking Show. Meetings are held by the following groups: Alcoholics Anonymous, Madrona Homeowners Association, RSVP Madhatters, and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. The City Kids Day Care Center was operated by the City of Torrance until January 31, 1994. It currently operates independently.

Although the park is dominated by the activities in its buildings, it also contains a children's play area, basketball court, a picnic area, a walking path (.28 mile) and plenty of open space for sports and games. Greenwood Park, like most Torrance parks, has handicapped access.